Non-delivery of Mail in Mohan Nagar Branch Post Office, Ghaziabad

*91. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of registered letters received in Mohan Nagar Branch Post Office during the 2nd half of November, 2000, for delivery to the addressees;

(b) whether all of them were made available to the addressees;

(c) if not, how many such letters were sent back to the senders;

(d) the reasons for sending them back to the senders; and

(e) whether any complaint has been received in this behalf; if so, the details with findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) to (e) Mohan Nagar is a departmental Sub-Post Office. During the period from 16th to 30th November, 2000, a total of 1552 Registered Letters were received in this office of which 1208 were delivered to the respective addressees. 281 of these Registered letters not meant for delivery by this office were redirected to the concerned post offices for delivery and another 63 of these letters were returned to respective senders for reasons like incomplete address, refusal addressee having left without instructions, etc.

Only one complaint was received during this period from Shri B.R. Sharma, New Delhi alleging irregular return of Sansadiya Soudha Post Office Registered Letter No. 6001 dated 16/11/2000 addressed to Shri I.S. Nirwan, Secretary Mohan Nagar Karamchari Sahkari Avas Samiti, Glass Factory Complex, Mohan Meakins Ltd., Mohan Nagar,

Ghaziabad. The letter was received in the Post Office on 18/11/2000 and the concerned postman visited the address from 18/11/2000 to 27/11/2000 continously, but the addressee was not available. Enquiries made thereafter revealed that the addressee did not authorize anyone else to receive Registered letter on his behalf and he was not available on the dates the Postman visited. No irregularity in service was noticed in this case and the Registered Letter was returned to the sender with remarks "बार—बार जाने पर भी प्राप्तकर्ता नहीं मिलता। अतः वापस है।"

Inflow of Foreign Direct Investment

*92. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:
SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether inspite of various measures being taken by Government to encourage Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the country the inflow of FDI to India has come down progressively since 1997;

(b) if so, what are the details of the FDI approvals and actual inflow 'since 1997, year-wise;

(c) the various policy decisions taken to ease the inflow of FDI in each of these years; and

(d) the reasons for decline in the inflow of FDI despite the measures taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) Sir, the amount of inflow